FIGHT TO FINISH

Taft and Foraker Forces Abandon Hope of Compromise.

War Secretary Holds Conferences and Is Satisfied With Outlook.

No compromise is to be expected in

There is no longer any question that hereafter. The vote on collectorship is Pollard and Hinshi's favored joining, this is what the Ohio contest means, set for Saturday, January 25."

The doors were opened and the two Sen-No compromise is any longer possible. Senator Burkett happened along a ators' were notified that by a majority it is the intention of the Tatt leaders two to arrive at the White House. He to the finish. If they control looked exceedingly cheerful, but didn't decided not to mix in the troubles of to the Republican national convention, going to happen. they will doubtless be able to prevent Senator Burkett ahppened along a dent had ordered the Senators to get Foraker's return to the Senate, and few moments later and followed his their delegation together and settle the

Foraker Interview Discussed.

Senator Foraker's interview given out Friday night in which he discussed the fact that Secretary Taft admitted he was responsible for no compromise in Ohio was widely discussed yesterday in political circles. In his interview, Senators of the political circles, and the loward plan is to let every Congressman have his postoffices and minor jobs, but to give the general State patronage to the whole to confine it to this case; we'll take you detection. Senators and Congressman in an all general natronage."

formed friends of Mr. Taft, however, that no offer of a compromise will be forthcoming from him. His reasons are sald to be not personal, but to be based on the fact that he and Senator Foraker are entirely out of harmony on pruciples and policies.

Roosevelt Policies.

Secretary Taft has aligned himself for SCHOOL BOARD ACCUSED istration. Senator Foraker has taker a stand against certain of these principles which in Administration circles are looked on as vital. Senator fortight as a Senator to be guided by Lis to legislation. While Secretary Taft does not dispute this, his position, is generally understood that it is also the right and prerogative of the voters of hio to say whether, taking the course Foraker has, they prefer Foraker in the Senate to some other man who represents different principles.

The situation, in a word, is such that cannot make peace with Senator For-aker without seeming to go back on the for the abolishment of the present board policies and principles of the Adminis- and the regeneration of the school sys tration and this they cannot be ex- tem. Chairman Gailinger of the District

Ohio in the afternoon, saying he was well satisfied with the political situation. In the course of the afternoon, Security at that time. retary Taft conferred with William T. Verson, the colored Register of the Treasury. The conclusion was at once reached by those who knew of the conference that Mr. Taft was taking measures to placate the colored vote which is supposed to have been allenated by the Brownsville affairs. Mr. Vernon, who is from Kansas, is an orator of ability, and could be effective on the run-we got some of our money. stump if enlisted in Taft's cause.

set political gossip wagging was a visit to the Secretary of War by Frank H. Hitchcock, First Assistant Postmaster refuse, we invite and insure a shrink-General. It was said at the War Department that Mr. Taft called Mr. Hitchcock into conference. This is looked on as signifying that Mr. Hitchcock, whatever may be the official ver-sions of the situation, has enlisted in the Taft cause, and is taking an active phases of the Taft campaign,

Cinch Nomination In First Ballot Plan of Taft Men

Secretary of War Taft expects to be nominated for the Presidency on the first ballot in the Republican national convention. He expects to get at least 502 votes out of the 980. The number necessary to nominate is 491.

For the first time since the Taft campaign opened, its managers decided totions to concrete form.

night to reduce their general predic-This is the way they line up the vari-

ous sections of the country: States which have declared for Taft through central committees; California, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Michigan, West Virginia, and Ohio. Total,

States which are sure for Taft: The entire South, with the possible exception of Kentucky and Oklanoma. To-

tion of Kentucky and Oklanoma. Total, 240.

States which are reasonably sure for Taft: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Iowa. Total, 76. Territories, sure for Taft, 12.

Grand total, 502.

To make up for possible defections from among the States classed as "reasonably sure," the Taft forces expect to draw from the following, classed as "probable." New York, 29 votes out of a possible 78; Massachusetts, 22: Connecticut, 14; Idaho, 6: Oregon, 8, and Washington, 10; total, 109. From this list would also come enough votes to make up for possible split delegations 1° om Ohio and Iowa. Classed as "possible" are all the rest of the States of the Union, excepting, Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Illinois, which the Taft folks graciously concede to Knox, Fairbanks, and "Uncle Joe" Cannon, respectively.

These figures are understood to have

These figures are understood to have been approved by Charles P. Taft, the cludes care, feeding, and caging show.

President Orders Peace In Nebraska Delegation; Representatives Say No

President Roosevelt yesterday in-structed the Nebraska delegation in Congress to settle the internal revenue Capitol, chipper and cheerful. There The two Senators from Nebraska, Bur-summoning, and in a short while a kett and Prown, at the President's meeting of the delegation at Congress-summons, appeared at the White House man Boyd's office was arranged. ogether, and later this statement was an additional to the statement was an additional to the statement was laid before the five handed out by them:

Republican House members, in private

"The President called us to the White caucus, whether they would assume the House this morning and told us that responsibility of taking part in the we should call the Nebraska delegation fight. The Senators walted outside, and together and decide the internal revenue looked as cheerfully as possible at each collectorship matter. We immediately other while the House members talked the Ohio political fight in which war asked the Republican members of the over the matter inside, is on over the question whether the House from Nebraska to meet at Con-After long discussion a vote was Taft forces are to be supreme and Sena- gressman Boyd's room at 3 o'clock. The taken, and Congressmen Norris, Kintor Foraker is to be eliminated from delegation at the meeting adopted the kaid, and Boyd voted against joining a Iowa plan to govern patronage matters caucus with the Senators, while Messrs.

the State in the struggle for delegates seem to know much about what was the Senators.

there is not much question that they colleague into the private office. The matter; the House members refused to will prevent it if they nave the power. President, it is said, made clear to do it. What could the Senators tell the hem that this patronage musn't be al-

political circles. In his interview, Sena-tor Foraker did not invite compromise, but there is no doubt he left the way open for it. The effect was to raise the question anew whether it were not still pessible to effect reconciliation in the Ohio controversy.

Secretary Taft gave out no state-ment in reply to Senator Foraker yes-terday. It is the opinion of well-in-formed friends of Mr. Taft, however.

The did not invite compromise, delegation—Senators and Congressmen of the whole delegation—Senators and Congressmen of the whole delegation. It has support of the whole delegation. It has and Norris were not enthusiastic about it even on this basis; but the discus-sion ended in unanthous agreement to adopt the plan for the future patronage distribution. Then it was proposed to adopt the plan for the future patronage distribution. Then it was proposed to tors finally getting what they wanted, either.

The two left the White House to-

lowed to cause trouble.

There was some talk of methods of clive branches. They had found time So the Senators set about to offer

The two left the White House to- the matter went over a week.

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It is said by Inspector of Detectives

ealing large quantities of tickets, Gen-

and careful watch led the detectives to

believe Lucas was the man to be kept

fact that Lucas, although employed in

motormen further convinced the detec

traced him every day from his home or

Alleged System of Lucas.

aid of the Drummond detectives.

ng for Cincinnati, after a two days' THOUSANDS ARE STOLEN visit in Washington. Coincidental with his departure was that of Senator Foraker, also for Ohio-but they did not take the same train.

OF COERCING TEACHERS

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amenable to public sentiment, the publi has control over it. Here in the District, where the people have no votes and where the board is answerable only to Congress, I think such a body is unwise and undesirable.

tion of the difficulty and that is to put to whom the teachers can look up and whom they can respect.

Sentiment Against Board.

It is learned the sentiment on the Dis in the company of car conductors and Prom a practical political view, the Taft people consider they would lose but it is well known he favors a Detectives who do Detectives who dogged Lucas' foot-steps since last November, say they twice as many votes as they would gain thorough inquiry into conditions and in Ohio by compromising with Foraker wants full light on the organization and

and would suffer heavily in other States where Taft has gained the strength he has largely because he is recognized as the Presidential candidate who is the chief exponent of the Roosevelt ideas.

Taft in Conference.

Secretary Taft was in conference yesterday for a time with his brother. Charles P. Taft. The latter left for Oldo in the afternoon, saying he was in other the conference where the secretary Taft was in conference yesterday for a time with his brother. Charles P. Taft. The latter left for Oldo in the afternoon, saying he was in other the conference where the secretary Taft was in conference yesterday for a time with his brother. The senate District Committee will bold its next meeting Friday. It is sent Lucas by Todler contained \$25.

ASKS DEPOSITORS TO HELP A BANK

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"All the depositors were disappo Another event of the afternoon that and there was much regret. If we ac cept the Satterlee plan and do it immediately, it will be welt for us; if we age, which the patients will not fine

> "I have not been invited to say these things; still it has seemed worth while to say this,

"Very respectfully yours,
"MARK TWAIN."

Supreme Court Judge Clarke, at a hearing today at St. George, Staten sland, postponed for two weeks the matter of the application to make per-manent the temporary receivers appoint-ed for the Knickerbocker Trust Com-

That Mr. Clemens (Mary Twain) has That Mr. Clemens (Mary Twain) has been il! with an attack of tronchitis and confined to a couch for three Gays in his home in Fifth avenue, became known today. Dr. Quintard, his physician, said tonight that he apprehended no serious result, but advised that his patient remain quiet.

Mr. Clemens was apparently all right up to last Wednesday. On that day he complained of being chilied when he returned from a short walk. It was not until the next day that he took to bed and remained there.

The last public appearance of the humorist was at the dinner given in his honor by the Lolos Club last Saturday night.

Died

BOWMAN—On Friday, January 17, 1968, at 6 p. m., ALVA, daughter of Ida K. and H. A. Bowman. Funeral from Vienna Presbyterian Church, Sunday, January 18, at 2:30 p. m., Inter-ment at Fint Hill Cemetery.

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offectorship fight, and to do it at once. was a busy time with telephoning and Justice Dowling Will Refuse Both Agree.

> Old Nurse Will Be First Winess Called at Monday Session.

tinct inclination among persons familia that led District Attorney Jerome t

now prominent in New York life, that the young artists' model met through Stanford White.

Daniel O'Reilly, of counsel for the decense in the Thaw trial, publicly characterized Jerome's action as a bluff of menumental proportions and is authority for the statement that the defense has decided it will not join in the motion to exclude the newspaper men. This means that the story will be again revealed in all its repulsiveness, as Justice Dowling said Friday he would not entertain the motion unless both sides agreed and the constitutionality of such action was first established.

Delay Evelyn's Testime ly.

with the court in his promise that I IN CAR TICKET SWINDLE

eral Harries two months ago sought the

sent Lucas by Todler contained \$25 worth of tickets. As suspicion had

Jerome is determined to combat cer-tain of her statements. He did not do Phone Main 2016. 1012 F St. N. her movements with Thaw there. When asked what new evidence he has be smiles and says:

"Oh, just wait and see. I guess we have all we need."

So it is likely there may be much new cvidence introduced on reoutia! in an endeavor to prove that some of the statements of the young woman are not the entire truth.

Thaw's mother saw him in his celt today. Although very weak she insisted on going to the Tombs and greeted her boy affectionately. She then went to Littleton's office, where she met her daughter-in-law. From there the two went to O'Rellly's office and Evelyn accompanied her mother-in-law to her hotel.

At Littleton's office Evelyn Thaw met

orth of tickets. As suspicion had been directed toward the grocery clerk, etectives examined the box and found small piece of blue cardboard produding between the pieces of the top, his was extracted and found to be a ard of six car tickets of the Washing-in Railway and Electric Company, his did not surprise the Drummond etectives, but confirmed their suscions that Lucas was the guilty party in the Washington end of the swindle. Lucas, who was locked up at the Second precinct station and took his arst very much to heart, is said to are become quite chummy with Harry Insatt, of 710 Tenth street northwest, and J. Aubrey Sykes, of 34 Scaton street orthwest. These friendships resulted in the two young associates of Lucas be gishadowed.

Winsatt left Washington December 8.

and Fortieth street.
Todler was a one time employed in Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

two had a long confidential was not stated whether Miss is to be a witness or not.

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Jerome's Petition Unless

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But the younger Mrs. Thaw will not sume her story Monday unless Marin W. Littleton again changes his efore he was ready so as to keep faith with the court in his promise that he would not again ask for delay. But he now has the witnesses he so hadly wanted yesterday and the first one Monday will Mrs. Belle Moorehouse Lawrence. She was governess to Harry Thaw, taught him to talk and kept a diary of his every act as a child, Littleton in discussing this witness said to-

Lucias admits wrongful possession of the car tickets. He is also said to have confessed that he sold great quantities of the tickets to street railway employes in Washington.

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Mother Will Be Next.

Littleton said he would call Mrs. Wilam Thaw after Mrs. Lawrence. Yesterday she told of Harry's actions afof the tragedy. Monday she will de-

Jerome to Fight Hard.

Jerome is determined to combat certhis at the former trial, but during the past summer Assistant District Attorney Garvan went to Europe and traced her movements with Thaw there. When www., Washington's Original Painiess Dent his at the former trial, but during the

hotel,
At Littleton's office Evelyn Thaw met
her friend, May McKenzie, and the
two had a long confidential chat. It
was not stated whether Miss McKenzie

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